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Conjugated diene polymer useful in the preparation of rubber composition

has specified degree of cis-1,4-bond and 1,2-vinyl bond

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Abstract (Basic): EP 1099710 A1

NOVELTY - A conjugated diene polymer has a cis-1,4-bond of not less than 85%, a 1,2-vinyl bond of not more than 2.0% and a ratio of weight average molecular weight (Mw) to number average molecular weight (Mn) of not more than 5. The polymer comprises at least one epoxy or hydroxyl group.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a rubber composition comprising (parts by weight): silica (10 - 200) based on 100 parts by weight of rubber ingredient. The rubber

ingredient consists of (wt.%): the conjugated diene polymer (A) (10-100) and other diene polymer or natural rubber (0 - 90).

USE - In rubber compositions (claimed), which are useful for manufacturing tire tread, under tread, carcass, sidewall, bead portion, hoses, belt, shoe bottom, window frame, sealing member, vibration damping rubbers and other industrial goods.

ADVANTAGE - The rubber composition has excellent wear resistance, mechanical properties and low heat build-up.

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Technology Focus:

TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - POLYMERS - Preferred Components: (A) comprises at least one epoxy group. (A) is obtained by polymerizing a conjugated diene with a catalyst, and further reacting with a hydroxyl group containing vinyl compound (B) or an epoxy compound (C). The catalyst comprises: (a) a compound containing a rare earth element having atomic number 57 - 71, or a reaction product of these compounds and a Lewis base; (b) an aluminoxane and/or an organoaluminum of formula AlR1R2R3; and (c) a halogen-containing compound.

R1 and R2=H or 1-10C hydrocarbon;

R3=1-10C hydrocarbon.

Preferred Composition: The rubber composition additionally comprises (parts by weight): silane coupling agent (1 - 20) based on 100 parts by weight of the rubber ingredient.

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - Preferred Compounds: The compound containing the rare earth element is a carboxylate, an alkoxide, a beta-diketone complex, a phosphate or a phosphite. The aluminoxane is methylaluminoxane, ethylaluminoxane, n-propylaluminoxane, n-butylaluminoxane, isobutylaluminoxane, tert-butylaluminoxane, hexylaluminoxane or isohexylaluminoxane. The halogen-containing compound is a reaction product of a metal halide and a Lewis base. The Lewis base is a phosphoric ester, a diketone compound, a carboxylic acid and/or an alcohol. The amount of (a) is from 0.00001 - 1.0 mmol per 100 g of the conjugated diene. The molar ratio of (a):(b) is 1:1 - 1:500. The molar ratio of (a):(c) is 1:0.1 - 1:30. The molar ratio of (B)or(C):(a) is 0.01 - 200.

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY - Preferred Compounds: The rare earth element

is neodymium, praseodymium, cerium, lanthanum or gadolinium. The metal of the metal halide is group IA, IIA and/or VIIB element.

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